STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Ayyar: Under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
VII.—X. Productive Irrigation B—Working Expenses	25,000	For works in connection with the closing of the breach in the L. B. Channel.
36.—Buildings, communications etc. (d) Works	5,650	For the purchase of a diving apparatus for the Alleppey Pier Works.
Do.	34,750	For construction of approach roads in connection with the decking of the railway bridges over the Periyar at Alwaye.
XXXI. 45—Miscellaneous	2,50,000	For payment of dearness allowance to low-paid Government servants.
55.—Coastal Transport	2,60,000	For the building of four coastal sailing vessels.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND I—EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai: Sir, I move for a supplementary grant for Rs. 52,000 under Demand I—Excise Department to provide additional funds for payment of charges on account of the transport of salt. This amount is intended for meeting the additional charges on account of the transport of salt required for the Government depots at Munambom, Alleppey Quilon and Trivandrum. There was an unusually large demand this year for salt from the Government depots on account of the lack of facilities to merchants to transport salt direct from the factories. Consequently the stock in the depots began to run out all on a sudden, and urgent action had to be taken by engaging contractors to replenish the stock in the depots. This amount may therefore be sanctioned.

The motion was put and carried; the grant was made.

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